



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

FIREFIGHTER 1



Objective(s) 5.5.301

Primary Task: DAILY/WEEKLY SCBA INSPECTION

Skill No. MN-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be given a self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a self-contained breathing apparatus, shall demonstrate a daily inspection to show that the apparatus is in a safe condition for immediate use."

- ◆ 1. Checks the unit for cleanliness and obvious damage.
- ◆ 2. Checks the cylinder to see that it is full.
- ◆ 3. Turns the cylinder valve on completely, listens to ensure that the low pressure alarm sounds, & all applicable indicators operate correctly.
- ◆ 4. Compares gauges and related indicators to ensure that they read within allowable variances.
- 5. Checks hoses and connections.
- 6. Checks the facepiece to ensure that it is clean and in good condition and straps are fully extended.
- 7. Checks the harness to ensure that it is in good condition and that all straps are fully extended.
- ◆ 8. Checks the bypass and mainline valve, (if applicable) to ensure that they are operational.
- 9. Turns off cylinder valve.
- ◆ 10. Bleeds off air by opening bypass valve, listens for low-pressure alarm.
- 11. Closes bypass valve.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

8

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
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Objective(s) 5.5.301

Primary Task:

CLEANING AND SANITIZING SCBA

Skill No. MN-2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be given a self-contained breathing apparatus and material for cleaning and sanitizing the SCBA. (soap, water, disinfectant)
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given self-contained breathing apparatus and cleaning and sanitizing materials, shall demonstrate cleaning and sanitizing the breathing apparatus."

Facepiece

1. Inspects the low-pressure hose for tears and cracks (not applicable on breathing apparatus without a low-pressure hose).

◆ 2. Washes the assembly in warm water containing any mild commercial disinfectant.

◆ 3. Rinses with clear, warm water (submerges if necessary).

4. Ensures proper operation of the exhalation valve.

◆ 5. Air dries or dries with a lint-free cloth (never uses a paper towel).

Other Components

6. Wipes off the entire unit using a soft cloth and an approved cleaner/disinfectant.

SCBA harness

7. Washes with a mild soap or commercial cleaning agent.

8. Rinses thoroughly.

9. Allows to air dry.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

7

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Objective(s) 5.5.305

Primary Task: CLEAN & INSPECT GROUND LADDERS

Skill No. MN-3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an extension ladder, a garden hose, and various cleaning supplies
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given an extension ladder and various cleaning supplies, shall demonstrate the proper techniques for cleaning and inspecting of the ladder."

1. Removes dirt with a brush and running water.

2. Removes oily or greasy residue with a solvent cleaner approved by the manufacturer.

3. Wipes dry.

4. Visually inspects for obvious defects.

◆ 5. Checks the rungs for tightness.

◆ 6. Checks bolts, rivets, and welds for looseness.

◆ 7. Check beams, trusses, and truss blocks for evidence of compression failure.

◆ 8. Checks the heat indicator label (if applicable).

◆ 9. Checks all slides, stops, locks, braces, halyards, pulleys and all other moveable parts.
(This can be done by raising the ladder.)

10. Lubricates locks and beams.

11. Marks all defects with chalk or other suitable marker.

◆ 12. Completes inspection.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass **9**

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